GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Syed Rahamathullah, VRO, R.S.Rangapuram Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District – Trapped on 07.06.2013 - Prosecution accorded – Charge sheet filed – Convicted by the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Kurnool – Punishment of withholding entire Pension and Gratuity in full permanently - Imposed - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 432 **Dated: 21-09-2017**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.157/RCT-KUR/2013, dt.23-09-2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.17, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dt:02.02.2015.
3. From the DG, ACB Rc.No.157/RCT-KUR/2013, dt.08.08.2017.
4. From the DG, ACB Rc.No.157/RCT-KUR/2013, dt.28.08.2017 along with a copy of Judgment, dated 28.07.2017 in C.C.No.10/2015 of Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, Sri Syed Rahamathullah, Village Revenue Officer, R.S.Rangapuram Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities on 07.06.2013 when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant Sri P. Venkateswarlu for doing official an favour. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute the said Accused Officer Sri Syed Rahamathullah, Village Revenue Officer in a court of law. Accordingly, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has filed charge sheet in a court of law.

2. And whereas, it was brought to the notice of Government vide reference 4th read above that the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Kurnool in the Judgment dated 28.07.2017 in CC.No.10/2015 has held that the Accused Officer Sri Syed Rahamathullah, Village Revenue Officer is found guilty for the offences punishable under Sections 7, 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act and he is convicted under Section 248(2) Cr.P.C. The Accused officer is sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only), in default, to undergo simple Imprisonment for one month for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and also the accused officer is sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay fine of Rs.1,000/-(Rupees one thousand only), in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for one month for the offence punishable under Section 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act. Both the sentences shall run concurrently.

3. And whereas, the Accused Officer Sri Syed Rahamathullah, Village Revenue Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2017.

4. Government have examined the matter carefully keeping in view of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 8 (2) of the said Rules and as per G.O.Ms.No.2 General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated:04.01.1999 read with instructions issued in Memo No.178/Spl.C/2003-1, General Administration (Special-C) Department, dated 07-05-2003, have decided to impose a punishment of withholding Pension and Gratuity in full permanently on Sri Syed Rahamathullah, Village Revenue Officer, R.S.Rangapuram Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District (now retired), for the conduct which has led to his conviction in C.C.No.10/2015, dated 28.07.2017.

(P.T.O)

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishment of withholding Pension and Gratuity in full permanently on Sri Syed Rahamathullah, Village Revenue Officer, R.S.Rangapuram Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District (now retired), under Rule 9 read with Rule 8(2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, and also as per G.O.Ms.No.2 General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated:04.01.1999 and Memo No.178/Spl.C/2003-1, General Administration (Special-C) Department, dated:07-05-2003.

6. The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool / the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report, to the Government, immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Syed Rahamathullah, VRO, R.S.Rangapuram Village,
Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool District (now retired),
through the District Collector, Kurnool.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool.
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send
the served copy with dated signature to Government for record).

Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER